STATEMENT

Bill and JoAnn Cady purchased from a government surplus sale the 44385 motor lifeboat, transported it to Brookings and donated it to the Port of Brookings-Harbor (Port) with stipulations that it was to be used as a display memorial to its service and dedicated to the men and women of the U.S. Coast Guard. The Port has been unable to facilitate the restoration and maintenance necessary to keep the 44385 as a memorial. Something needs to be done in order to recognize the 44385 and crew as well as the US Coast Guard for its well-deserved respect.

I understand that the Westport South Beach Historical Society (Westport) has approached the Port with an interest in restoring the 44385 and eventually placing it at the Westport Maritime Museum. Given the circumstances, the undersigned believes that a donation of the 44385 to Westport is in the best interest to the preservation of the vessel. I will certainly support such donation and will relinquish all stipulations referenced in the original donation to the Port. I only ask that along with the 44385, all records turned over to the Port with regards to the non-profit organized to restore and display the vessel will be provided to Westport.

Southern Oregon Coast Maritime History Preservation Society

With the donation of the 44385 motor lifeboat to Westport South Beach Historical Society (Westport), the Southern Oregon Coast Maritime History Preservation Society will relinquish all ownership interests in the 44385 motor lifeboat. This is done in the interest of Westport Maritime Museum which proposes to renovate and display the vessel properly.

Our initial effort to maintain the vessel was made in tribute to Bill and JoAnn Cady. They purchased and had transported to the Port of Brookings-Harbor, at their own expense, this motor lifeboat with the intent that it be used as a memorial for the United States Coast Guard. It was to laud the invaluable efforts responding to disasters, maritime tragedies' and other lifesaving events encompassed by motor lifeboat service stations. We believe that Westport will best complete this initiative.

President

Vice President:

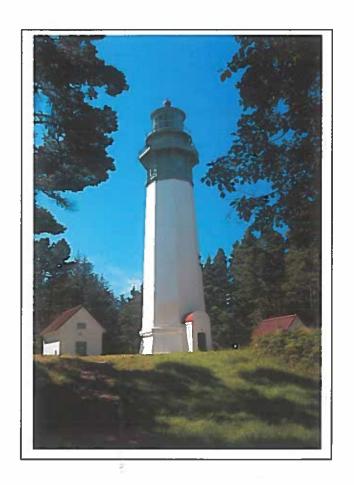
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Westport South Beach Historical Society Westport Washington



Maritime Museum Grounds, Destruction Island Lens Hall, Whale Buildings and McCausland Hall



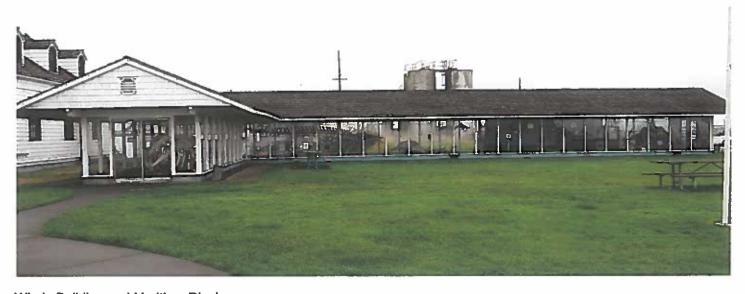
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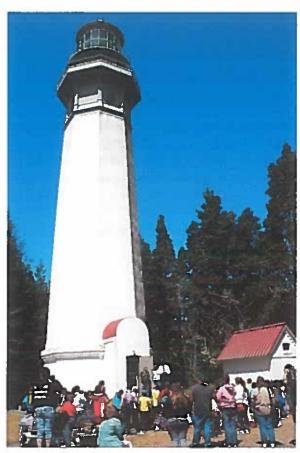


USCG Surf Rescue Boat



Whale Building and Maritime Displays

School Tours and Education Activity



Lighthouse Tours and History





Climbing to the Top



Museum Grounds and Whale Buildings



All school ages

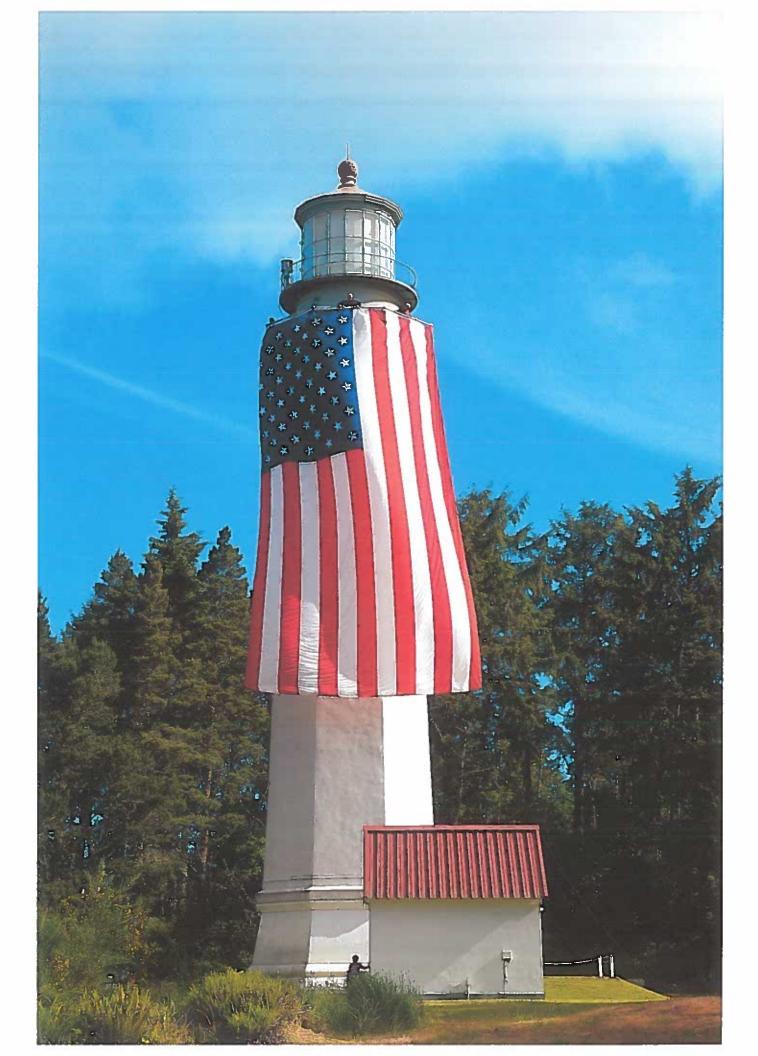


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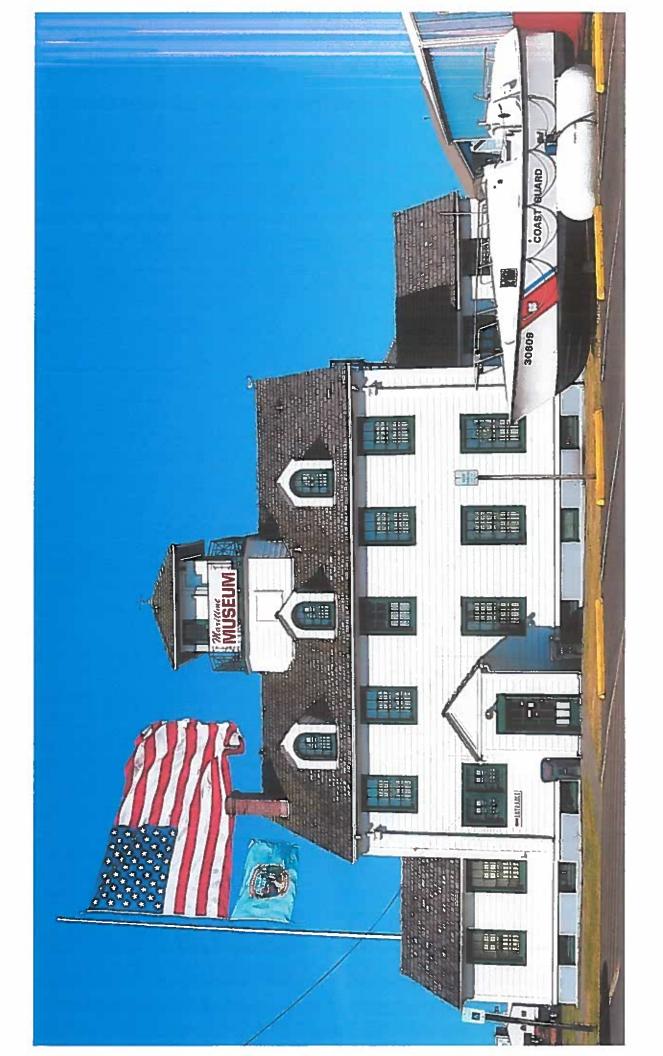
Museum, Lens Hall and Discovery Rooms













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1 Toward I mede up two sebs of inito, mostly visual propagenda to show who The 44385 would be displayed on our Front grounds where the gazebo is NOW. Note the Hentage ling book that was restored recently for use by Local Sca Scores, we are the Sponsoring Organization" we have local coposity for boat projects as weeded. Please pass on set to Mrs Capy and our to Ray it you are able ,